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## VARDAMAN IN HIS OWN DEFENSE.

Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi, in the course of a political speech delivered before the students of the University of Mississippi, took occasion to defend his vote against the shipping bill which was fathered by the Wilson administration. We quote from the Register's news report of his remarks:

"He tried to show that it was for the benefit of the manufacturer and against the interests of the farmer. He said that ships to be bought under it were not for the purpose of carrying cotton to Europe and that that was only a political deception for the purpose of getting votes and support for the bill. Senator Vardaman said in this connection, 'President Wilson is not corrupt, but only human.' He said it was against the Democratic platform and ideals."

It is bad enough for a federal senator to make a stump speech before the students of a state university; but this slur upon the president deserves positive condemnation. Mr. Vardaman says that the president is only human, and the inference intended is that, being human he is under corrupt influence. This is charged without any proof. It is charged by a federal senator against the president of the United States; by a Democrat against the leader of his party. Take the measure of Mr. Vardaman's sense of justice. It is very plainly displayed.

The senator is vitally wrong as to the intent of the ship bill also.

It has never been seriously asserted by any one that the emergency ship bill was introduced for the benefit of the cotton growers. The whole object of the bill was to give the American merchant marine an impetus, to supply ships for American ports on which American goods and commodities could be carried to the foreign ports; to reduce the outrageously high ocean tariffs and by stimulating ocean borne commerce to stimulate all business in this country. The ports of Gulfport and Pascagoula, in Senator Vardaman's own state, would have benefitted by this bill, as well as the cotton growers and lumber manufacturers.

The emergency shipping bill was a Democratic measure, as well as any bill that ever had behind it the approval of the party. It was written by the Democratic administration, was endorsed by the Democratic caucus of the house, was then endorsed by the Democratic caucus of the senate, and was voted for by all but seven Democratic senators; and Senator Vardaman was one of the seven, lead by Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, who formed a co-partnership with the ancient and everlasting enemies of the Democratic party, un-

der the leadership of such reactionaries as Reed Smoot, of Utah, to defeat the bill, and did defeat it.

The bill was Democratic, or according to party policy, and it was Democratic, i. e., in the interests of the people. It would have helped all classes—the manufacturers, the workers in factories, the agriculturists, the merchant and the laborers—and, coming at a time when thousands of persons were idle for lack of employment, it would have proved to be a great help.

"It was against the Democratic platform and ideals," says Senator Vardaman. He cannot prove it.—Mobile Register.

## MISSISSIPPI, HOME OF THE PECAN.

Not only has Mississippi cradled the pecan industry, serving as the nursery in which practically all of the standard varieties originated and were developed, but it is still the pecan state of the Union.

The finer grades of Mississippi pecans now being harvested will all be taken by an exclusive market, but with new groves coming into fruitage each year, these markets are widening. These finest nuts are found on the tables of first class hotels of the south and east.

According to E. F. White, of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, these paper shell pecans bring from 50 cents to \$1.00 per pound. Growers supplying this private demand ship the nuts in neat attractive boxes holding a definite number of pounds. The growers' name is stamped on each package of these carefully graded pecans. This is the way he establishes a reputation for excellency of product which insures steady customers in increasing numbers.

At present our crop of seedling pecans, which usually brings from 10 cents to 15 cents per pound are shipped in sacks.

## NURSERY SONG SUNG TO MRS. GALT.

Here's the nursery rhyme so well known in the south, that was oftentimes sung to little Edith Bolling (now Mrs. Norman Galt and soon to be Mrs. Woodrow Wilson) by old Aunt Becky Anderson, a "befoh the wah" negro servant of the Bolling family:

Frog went a courtin'  
 He did ride, ha ha!  
 Sword and piston by his side,  
 He rode to Misses Mousie's house, ha ha!  
 He took Miss Mousie on his knee  
 And said Miss Mousie will you marry me?  
 Not without my pa's consent,  
 I wouldn't marry the president; ha ha!  
 —Birmingham News.

Mrs. E. E. Thames, of Greenville, Alabama, was appointed last week as a member of the board of education of Butler county. Some time ago the legislature of Alabama granted to women the privilege of serving upon school boards, and Mrs. Thames is the second woman of that state to hold a political position. Miss Mary Nichols, of Ensley, was appointed to serve on the school board in that city.

If the penalty of carrying concealed weapons was made harder and more rigidly enforced, there would be less homicide in Mississippi.

Mayor Gunter has issued a proclamation urging all housekeepers of the city to clean up their premises. Officers will make an inspection within the next few days.

## RENEWING WORN OUT COTTON LAND

MRS. G. H. MATHIS TREBLES THE YIELD OF COTTON, GRAIN AND HAY.

Mrs. G. H. Mathis, of Birmingham, Ala., a former Columbian, who is the well-known reclaimer of worn out southern farms, for many years has built up the fertility of the soil on her land by a system of cover crops and crop rotation which any tenant farmer in the south can follow and produce twice or three times as much cotton, grain or hay than the land produced before rotation began. Some years ago she bought 1,000 acres of badly worn out mountain and flat land in Eastern Alabama for \$5.00 per acre. Crop rotation improved the land until it produced a bale of cotton to the acre and she sold the farm for \$40.00 per acre. She says any farmer can do the same thing.

A tenant on one of Mrs. Mathis' farms this year on 30 acres raised 18 bales of cotton, 500 bushels of corn, hay to feed his team for a year, all potatoes and vegetables and meat for his family and received \$1,100 cash for his work, paying Mrs. Mathis \$350 cash, 125 bushels of corn, two tons of hay and 100 bundles of fodder. Another tenant rented 46 acres raised twenty bales of cotton, which with the seed, brought \$1,500. He also raised 600 bushels of corn, 150 bushels of sweet potatoes, two hogs weighing 300 pounds each, kept two cows and had all the truck from a garden. He got \$1,500 cash, the living for his family and the feed for his stock.

Mrs. Mathis' system is very simple. She begins the year's work in September when all the lands on her farm is turned with a two-horse plow and sub-soiled by a sub-soil plow with two mules. The plows are followed by a disc harrow, after which the lands are compacted with a roller. The field is sown in crimson clover and hairy vetch, using 20 pounds of crimson clover seed and 10 pounds of vetch seed per acre. In May the clover is torn to pieces by a disc harrow and turned under by a two horse plow. Cowpeas are sown on the freshly plowed land at the rate of one and one half bushels an acre. On poor land the clay, long vine pea is sown and the whip-poor-will variety on land in fair condition. The cowpeas are cut up with a disc harrow in August, and the land turned with a two-horse plow, set to run from 6 to 8 inches deep.

In September the land is sowed to the following seed per acre: oats, 1 bushel; crimson clover, 15 pounds; hairy vetch, 10 pounds; either the apter or red dust proof oats is used. These crops are cut for hay early the following June, and the hay is a profitable money crop. As soon as the hay is harvested the land is planted to corn and cowpeas, or any other crop desired. Crimson clover and hairy vetch are again sowed on the land in the fall. The following spring the land is planted to cotton and on upland will average a bale to an acre. Oats, with crimson clover and hairy vetch, are sown in the cotton rows after the first picking, and the rotation is started over again. The acreage of oats, crimson clover and vetch to be followed by corn and cowpeas is varied somewhat each year to allow for the required area of vegetables, potatoes, watermelons and sorghum. Bur clover is used in the place of crimson clover when it is found more convenient.

The high returns secured under Mrs. Mathis' system are secured through the growing every winter of crimson or bur clover and hairy vetch on the cotton lands and of raising cowpeas on all the land in corn. With this system, all land produces a cash crop and enriching crop every year, and the winter growing crops prevent the loss of fertility from leaching that occurs every winter on most farm lands in the south.

**Bargains in Farm Lands.**  
 70 acre farm, highly improved, one and one half miles from Columbus on good road, four room house, good cabin, over-flowing well, new barn being built, splendid pasture. All farming implements go with the place. This is a bargain for a quick sale.

100 acres one and one half miles from Columbus on the Aberdeen road, 65 acres in cultivation, 35 acres in pasture, 2 good cabins, barn and over-flowing well. All the place is under fence, splendid hog pastures. This place is for sale cheap.

160 acres of rich chocolate loam, with a deep clay sub-soil, 100 acres open and 60 acres in pasture and timber. This place is well watered and well drained. One good dwelling house, store house, barns and all out houses in good condition, splendid well of water, two good cabins, good orchard. This place is only 11 miles from Columbus and 4 miles from Caledonia, and one of the most fertile in that section of the county.  
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 "The Jibways boast that their ancestors came over in the Mayflower."  
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 —Birmingham Age-Herald.



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 In being an "Aid" both to their pastor and people;  
 In keeping up the church.  
 But to do this they have ever to work.  
 So now they are giving a bazaar and oyster stew;  
 With celery, pickles, bread and butter, crackers,  
 Coffee, chocolate, salad, sandwiches, ice cream and cake, too.  
 Does not all of this sound good to you?  
 If so be sure and come,  
 On Thursday, November 18th,  
 In the Mayo Drug Store,  
 On the ground floor.  
 Tell all your friends and neighbors too,  
 And get them all to help us in the cause.  
 For we need them all, both great and small.

You will find a complete stock of new fall and winter goods at our store.  
 Lipsey & Chapsky.

## RECEIVER'S SALE.

The State of Mississippi, Lowndes County.  
 By virtue of the power vested in me in a certain decree made by the Chancery Court of Lowndes county, Mississippi, on the 28th day of October, 1915, said decree being duly recorded in the Minutes in the Chancery court of Lowndes county, Mississippi, in Book No. 14, Page No. 375, I, J. T. Armstrong, as receiver for the Standard Stove Works, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in the city of Columbus, County of Lowndes, and State of Mississippi, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1915, within legal hours, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Block Number Four (4), and Lots Number One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, Eight, and Nine (Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9), in Block Number Three (3), in Stephenson, Stinson and Cox's Addition to the City of Columbus, Lowndes County, State of Mississippi, as per plat on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk, of Lowndes County, Mississippi; and at the same time I will also sell under similar terms and conditions the following described personal property, to-wit:

Post hangers, shaft couplings, cupolas, Buffalo fan, friction drum, cable hangers and pulleys, flange couplings, box hangers, counter shaft and hangers, counter shaft with cone pulleys, wood lathes, rip saw, hand saw, stove trucks, friction cone pulleys and hangers, carpenter's vise, pattern maker's bench leveling plate, car places, blacksmith anvil, lumber, dynamo, nickel anodes, copper anodes, lead tank, nickel tank, scrubbing tank, scalding tank, wrenching tank, lead carboy, carboy stand, glue stand and pots, buffing wheels, wood snap jackets, wood snap boards, steel snap jackets, snap benches, snap flasks, fire clay, lime rock, fire brick, red brick, platform scales, tongs, sprinkling cans, moulder, brushes, tea kettle flasks, stove flasks, stove putty, set cupola patterns, set of emery patterns, cleaning mill patterns, star water fronts, steel drums, tea kettle handles, set tin shop tools, roll sheet lead, bales of kettle handle wire, wire plyers, files, wood split pulleys, cast iron pulleys, office furniture, tanks, ash pans, elbows, joints of stove pipe, brooms, moulder riddles, face's raising wire, entry wheels, wood screws, belt dressing, graphite, door tiles, packing bags, assorted hammers, gasoline torches, moulder's tool boxes and shovels, stove door knobs, stove door catches, slide knobs, bottom tin doves, washers, door piers and rivets, stove bolts, rods, lace leather, stove scrapers, stoves, and stove making tools and material, the same constituting a part of the equipment of the stove plant erected on the real property above described.

The title of the above property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as vested in me as Receiver under said decree.  
 J. T. ARMSTRONG,  
 Receiver of Standard Stove Works.  
 Columbus, Miss., Nov. 4, 1915.

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## Notice of Trustees Sale.

I, J. A. Teat, duly and legally substituted trustee, under provisions and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust made by W. H. Kier to the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company, on the 12th day of April, 1913, to secure a certain indebtedness to said Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and which said deed of trust or mortgage is recorded in Book 97, Page 425, of the Records of Land Mortgages in the Chancery Clerk's office, of Lowndes County, Mississippi, will on Monday, the seventh day of December, 1915, offer for sale and will sell at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder for cash at the County Court House door in Columbus, said county and said state, during legal hours, the following described lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the old W. T. Woodfin storehouse lot on the north side of Main street in the town of Crawford, and run thence east Twenty-five (25) feet, thence run north Eighty (80) feet; thence run west Twenty-five (25) feet to the said W. T. Woodfin storehouse lot; thence run south along the east boundary of said W. T. Woodfin storehouse lot Eighty (80) feet, to the point of beginning, together with all appurtenances thereto belonging. The said lying and being in the southeast corner of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Seventeen (17), Range Sixteen (16), east, in Lowndes county, State of Mississippi.

But there is excepted from above described tract of land a strip of land off of the west side of the said lot running Three (3) feet east and west and Eighty (80) feet north and south heretofore conveyed by Harrington and Eroyles to G. P. Wal-

J. A. TEAT,  
 Substituted Trustee.

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## Trustee's Sale.

The State of Mississippi, County of Lowndes.  
 By virtue of the power vested in me as Trustee in a certain Deed of Trust, made and delivered on the 18th day of May, 1914, by Mrs. S. S. Dashiell and her husband, H. J. Dashiell, to secure the payment to W. S. Lindamood and W. N. Puckett of certain indebtedness therein mentioned, record of which said Deed of Trust is made in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said County and State, in Deed Book Numbered 99, Page 570, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in the town of Columbus, said State and County, on the 6th day of December, 1915, within legal hours, the following property, to-wit:

The Northeast (N.E. ¼) of Northwest (N.W. ¼), Section 33, Township 19, Range 17 East, and all that part of the West (W. ½) half of Southwest (S.W. ¼) quarter of Section 28, Tp. 19, Range 17 E., that lies South and West of the Columbus and Starkville road as it now runs; and also all that part of the Southeast (S.E. ¼) quarter of section 29, Township 19, Range 17 East that lies south and west of the Columbus and Starkville road as it now runs, saving and excepting ninety acres, described as follows: beginning at the Southwest corner of said Southeast quarter of said Section 29, running thence due North 33 chains and 90 lengths, thence South 82½ degrees, East 30 chains, thence due South 26 chains and 50 links, thence due West 30 chains to the point of beginning, containing 108 2-10 acres, situate, lying and being in Lowndes County, Mississippi.

The title to the above property believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee under said Deed of Trust.  
 J. W. LOVING, Trustee.  
 Columbus, Miss., Nov. 6th, 1915.

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**ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.**  
 The State of Mississippi, County of Lowndes.  
 By virtue of the power vested in me as administratrix in a certain decree made and entered on the 14th day of October, 1915, by the Hon. Albert Y. Woodward, Chancellor of the Chancery Court, of Lowndes County, Mississippi, said decree being recorded in Minute Book No. 13, Pages Nos. 360-363, of said Court, I, Hattie E. Coleman, as Administratrix of the estate of J. M. Coleman, deceased, will on Monday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1915, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door, of the city of Columbus, County of Lowndes, and State of Mississippi, within legal hours the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. Five (5) in Square "M" of Cox's subdivision of Swearingen's estate to the City of Columbus, County of Lowndes, and State of Mississippi; also Lot No. Twelve (12), of Block "L" of Cox's subdivision of Swearingen's estate to the City of Columbus, County of Lowndes, and State of Mississippi, on which is a cabin; Also, a parcel of ground in Fractional Square twenty-eight (28) North of Main street, Columbus, Mississippi, on which is located two cabins more particularly described as beginning at the North-east corner of said fractional square twenty-eight (28) North of Main street running thence South One Hundred Feet (100); thence west to the Section line between Sections Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) of Township Eighteen (18), Range Eighteen (18) West; thence in a Northerly direction along said Section line One Hundred Feet (100) more or less to the Northwest corner of said Fractional Square Twenty-eight (28); thence East along the Northern boundary line of said Square Twenty-eight (28) to the beginning, same being leasehold property leased from the trustees of the Franklin Academy, for 99 years, from August 1st, 1821, renewable forever. I will also sell at the same time and place on similar terms and conditions, certain notes, and also certificates of stock as filed in my inventory of said estate belonging to the estate of said deceased.

The title to the above property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Administratrix of said estate. Witness my hand this 4th day of November, 1915.

HATTIE E. COLEMAN,  
 Administratrix of Estate of J. M. Coleman, deceased.  
 Columbus, Mississippi, November 4, 1915.



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